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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : System IV Photographic Capabilities

1. The present video photographic capability of System IV consists of a camera with a none too reliable film transport mechanism and a 400 ft. capacity magazine. Presently under procurement is an 800 ft. magazine with an improved film transport mechanism. Delivery of this item has been promised for 15 May but a recent visit to the contractor's plant indicates that a realistic delivery date is more likely 30 June.

2. If requirements should dictate that a reliable photographic capability is necessary previous to the 30 June delivery date it would be possible to effect delivery of a new film transport mechanism in approximately one week with payment of appropriate overtime. This transport could be used in conjunction with the existing 400 ft. magazine.

3. Unless an urgent System IV requirement arises it is recommended that delivery of the 800 foot magazine and film transport be awaited.

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